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## Country Overview

**The American people through USAID have provided over \$330 million in assistance programs for Uzbekistan since 1992.**



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**Overview:** USAID is implementing a portfolio of programs valued at \$32 million. These programs focus on investing in people (\$16 million), governing justly and democratically (\$10 million), and economic growth (\$6 million).

**Investing in People:** USAID is focused on reducing the spread of infectious diseases (e.g., HIV/AIDs, TB) among the most-at-risk populations, such as injecting drug users and sex workers, through improved prevention practices and increased awareness. USAID also supports the scale-up of evidence-based medicine and quality improvement principles with a focus on infectious diseases, primary health care and maternal and child health. USAID seeks to strengthen the capacity of medical associations and community organizations to advocate on key public health issues. Implementing partners include Population Services International (PSI) and Project HOPE.

**Governing Justly and Democratically:** USAID is enhancing the capacity of civil society organizations to advocate on key issues such as women's rights and the environment. USAID supports the prevention of trafficking in persons through awareness campaigns, counseling of trafficking victims and reintegrating victims into society. USAID will help to improve local-level service delivery and governance in selected municipalities nationwide. USAID-supported exchange programs send local leaders from civil society, the private sector and government to the US for targeted training and networking opportunities. A new program will strengthen the capacity of legal officials and the Ombudsman's Office on human rights issues. Implementing partners include the National Democratic Institute (NDI), Cardno Emerging Markets and other organizations.

**Economic Growth:** USAID is supporting fruit and vegetable producers and water user associations in Namangan, Ferghana and Samarkand provinces to increase incomes through introduction of new methods that raise yields and improve on-farm water management practices. Our primary implementing partner is Development Alternatives Incorporated (DAI).